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In order to clean up the balance of our Spring and Summer suits we have made a price of **ONE-FOURTH OFF** on every suit in our store.

All Suits that were \$10.00 now \$7.50
All Suits that were \$12.00 now \$9.00
All Suits that were \$15.00 now \$11.25
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All Suits that were \$20.00 now \$15.00
All Suits that were \$22.00 now \$16.50

We mark everything in plain figures so you can see our regular low selling price and from that you can deduct **ONE-FOURTH**.

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HARD LINES FOR UMPIRE

Bellevue Falls Fanatics Wreck Vergence on McGamwell

Bellevue Falls, July 29.—Umpire McGamwell was the center of an attack by a crowd of angry Bellevue Falls fans following yesterday's Twin State league game against Keene, which was won by the latter by the score of 5 to 4.

McGamwell had been doing poor work all the afternoon and when in the ninth he called a third strike on Manager Burns, who should have been given a base on balls, the fans started for the umpire. He sought safety with the Keene team and they protected him, assisted by two officers, until he reached the Keene auto truck.

When the machine left the field it was pelted with green apples and one of the fans received a bad cut on the cheek during the roughhouse and a boy was trampled upon but was not badly injured.

WOODFORD

Hiram Wield is not as well as usual. Work will start on the state road Monday.

Charles I. Wood has nearly finished his barn.

Repairs have been begun on the Ferndale Chapel.

Halladay Evans is building a bungalow at the city.

Wm. S. Knapp of Stamford is in town doing haying.

Miss Abbie Mallory of Bennington was in Ferndale Monday.

Allen Cobden of Troy is in town with his new automobile.

Gordon, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright is very ill.

Mrs. Mort Knights, who has been quite ill, is able to be about again.

Mrs. Carl Bugbee is spending a few days with her parents in Searsburg.

Mrs. Charles Townsend of Bennington spent a few days in town last week.

Ten children will be baptized at the Ferndale chapel Sunday by Rev. Elmer McKee.

Joseph Carson of Turner's Falls passed Sunday at the home of Edward Estes.

The city school will close Friday and there will be a picnic in the afternoon for the children.

L. E. Story and family of North Adams are at the telephone camp in Ferndale for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stone of Bennington passed Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Stone's father, Fred Stone of Ferndale.

Lost—Between Woodford and Bennington a white beaded bag containing a check book. Suitable reward to person returning same to Banner office.

Mrs. Newton Cottrell and Miss Doris Caswell, who have been spending a few days in Bennington, have returned to their cottage in town.

Al. Clark, Mrs. Charles Hovey and daughter, Dorothea, who have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James Higgins, have returned to their home in Sharon, Pa.

LAKE SHAFTSBURY

Mrs. Hazen Littlefield motored to Dorset Sunday.

Miss Helen E. Ames of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending a week at the lake.

Oscar Mortimer Bates of New York city arrived at the lake Saturday for a few days.

Miss Mary Andrews has returned to the lake after spending a week at Burlington with friends.

Miss Ames, Miss Baird and Mr. Bates motored Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Currier to Wilmington to visit Rev. Mr. Childley of East Orange, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hyde and Mr. and Mrs. Lighthall and son of Bennington took dinner at the Inn Sunday.

Two of the Fresh Air Fund children have been entertained at the Inn for a week through the kindness of the Misses Andrews and Miss Laura Mayo Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bronson and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin N. Hawkins of South Shaftsbury and Miss Mary L. Hastings of Castine, Maine, took supper at the Inn Sunday night.

Last Saturday a number of ladies met at the Inn and organized the Shaftsbury Library Association. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Herbert L. Hulet, President, Mrs. Richard D. Currier, first vice president; Miss Ida Harrington, second vice president; Mrs. C. L. Hulet, treasurer and Miss Alice Young, secretary. A whist and dance will be held on August 6th to raise funds for the purchase of books.

At the dance given at the lake last week besides the guests at the Inn there were present the following: Messrs. Carl Parkinson, James D. Dupis, P. B. Randall, John Mattison, Roger Higgins, Leo Keough, Lynn Montgomery, Carlton Bellis, H. A. Grout, Roy J. Grout, M. G. Powers, A. V. Brandler, Robert Welsh, William Collett, and the Misses Helen E. Ames, Mary Andrews, Dorothy Andrews, Marjory Randall, Gertrude Cook, Rena Sommers, Alice Young, Mrs. Richard D. Currier and Ruth E. Loomis.

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DORSET

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Alonso Bent is in Dorset today. Harrison I. Potter of Boston spent Wednesday with John H. Daley.

Mrs. Otis Moore has returned from a visit to Mrs. Albert Brown of Hootick.

Francis Morrissey and John Murphy went this morning on a blueberrying trip to Sucker pond.

A number from George A. Custer, Sixth Corps post are attending the veterans reunion at Dorset today.

Miss Irene Wickham of Schenectady is visiting here with her grandmother, Mrs. Nellie Dowd of Union street.

Mrs. Albert Hamel of Troy is visiting here for a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Rice of Grant street.

The Amateur baseball team has arranged for a series of games with Hootick Falls. The first game of the series is to be played at Morgan Park Saturday afternoon.

E. J. Hall returned Wednesday from a few weeks sojourn at Ashbury Park, N. J. He relates some interesting experiences in fishing in the waters in that vicinity.

Edward Woodman, McLean Shakeshaver and Edward Jenney left this morning for a few days camping trip at Little Pond and in Somerset. While at Little Pond the party will stay at Woodman's camp.

DORSET

Mrs. Emma Miller of New York is a guest of Miss Woods.

Wm. Gilbert and wife of Washington, D. C., are guests of relatives.

Esther Erickson of Washington, D. C., is spending some time in town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whitehurst of Troy were in town Sunday in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hurd of East Dorset were in town on business Saturday.

E. H. West and wife motored to Williamstown Monday, guests of friends from Burlington.

Miss Annie Bogeslausky of Northampton, Mass., is vacationing with Miss Mabel Gilbert of the West road.

J. M. Armstrong is reported ill at home. It is hoped he will soon recover and be on duty in the store again.

Miss Mildred Whitehurst of Troy, who has been visiting her uncle, Eugene Simmons, returned home Sunday with her parents.

The Jolly Three gave a dance at the hall Friday evening last, which was well attended. Music was provided by Parker's orchestra of Middletown.

Miss Elizabeth Lathrop has returned to Menominee, Wis., where she will instruct a summer school. She spent but a short time at her former home here.

Harry Woodard of this place and Miss Fannie Abbott of Rochester, N. Y., were married in that city on July 15 at the home of his sister, Mrs. James Tully, where Mr. Woodard has lived for some time. For the present they will reside with Mr. and Mrs. George Woodard of the North district.

An illustrated lecture was given at the church Thursday evening under the direction of Mrs. Crane. In connection with the lecture two interesting dialogues were also given by several juvenile members of the Sabbath school. The entertainment was instructive along the lines of child labor.

Mr. and Mrs. Drury spent the first days of their honeymoon at Lake St. Catherine where they were conveyed by auto. On their arrival there, they were greeted by a number of their young friends who had also motored there and who, during the evening, serenaded the esteemed "one" with much pleasure.

Gilbert—Drury

A week ago on the afternoon of July 22nd, Miss Gertrude Martha Gilbert and Parnalee Fairchild Drury were married at the home of the bride on the West road. The ceremony was performed by her uncle, the Rev. George Holley Gilbert. The decorations were of pink and green and the same color scheme was carried out in the gowns of the bridesmaids. The decorations in the room where the ceremony took place centered about a mass of green sumac and ostrich ferns behind and arching above the minister, while two huge bouquets of sweet peas stood on the sides. In the dining-room, where ice-cream and cake were served during the reception, the decorations were of pink poppies and ferns. More decorations about the veranda and lawn added to the general attractiveness of the whole house. Promptly at four o'clock Mrs. Owen H. Gates began playing the wedding march from Wagner's "Lohengrin" and the bridal party entered the room. Four young men, brothers and cousins of the bride, carried chains of ground pine making an aisle for the rest of the party. The groom was attended by his brother Lew. Drury of Rutland, Mass., and the bride by her sister, Miss Margaret L. Gilbert, the maid of honor, and Miss Harriet E. Gilbert and Miss Esther M. Erickson of Washington, bridesmaids. The bride, dressed in a white crepe de chine gown and carrying

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NOTICE!

To the Tax Payers of the Town of Bennington:

A Rate Bill of the Town Taxes of 1914 has been placed in my hands for collection as follows: 80 cents on the dollar for the Town Tax, 20 cents on the dollar for the Town Highway Tax, 50 cents on the dollar for the Town District School Tax.

I hereby demand payment of said taxes, and notify you that I will attend at the Bennington County Savings Bank from 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m.

There will be a discount of 4 per cent on Town tax if paid within 90 days.

C. H. Dewey, Treasurer.

Bennington, Vt., July 15, 1914.

NOTICE!

To the Tax Payers of the Village of Bennington:

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There will be a discount of 4 per cent on Village tax if paid within 90 days.

C. H. Dewey, Treasurer.

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NOTICE!

To the Tax Payers of the Bennington Graded School District:

A Rate Bill has been placed in my hands for collection as follows: 90 cents on the dollar on the Grand List of 1914.

I hereby demand payment of said taxes, and notify you that I will attend at the Bennington County Savings Bank from 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m.

There will be a discount of 4 per cent on above tax if paid within 90 days.

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